



**1088<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**

**7:00PM Wednesday December 27, 2006  
Room 370, Building C, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, California**

**Annual Holiday Potluck Party**  
*Everyone!*

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Please join us Wednesday December 27, 2006 for the annual joint Holiday potluck party. Our guests will be members of the San Francisco Coin Club. Please bring a dish to share. Appetizers, salad, entrée, dessert. Whatever you please!

**1087<sup>th</sup> meeting. November 22, 2006: Turkeys!** (reported by *Herb Miles*)

As is becoming a PCNS tradition, the day after Thanksgiving meeting is a member participation event. Members are to bring in numismatic turkeys. The definition of turkey is loosely defined...

*Gordon Donnel* brought a 1987 Constitution Commemorative Coin set for which he paid several hundreds of dollars, and unfortunately, the set has declined in cost, but it has almost climbed back to where it was originally sold, ie. Originally it was \$465, now it can be had for \$395! *Gordon* also brought his complete set of PCNS exonomia, including a counterstruck 25 cent piece won at an auction many years ago, and of which only 2 exist!

*Daniel Feldman* exhibited his 500 Afghani notes (under Soviet occupation) worth about \$4 each some time in the past, but now basically worthless. *Daniel* also brought a Russian 10 Ruble piece.

*Mark Wm. Clark* showed his favorite Churchill piece, the low relief ubiquitous copper-nickel British crown and a deposit slip from the Ilion New York Bank, the latter not a turkey at all.

*Michael Wehner* distributed to each attending member a "brushed" 1942 Jefferson Nickel, i.e, cleaned harshly, a counterfeit Panama Pacific 2 ½ gold piece and a very nice, but faked 1904 proof(!?) \$20 gold piece.

*Jerry Schimmel* regaled us again with a Chinese token; an Oxnard, California drink token with 2 very nice Chinese characters etched into the piece, apparently meaning "millions to come."

*Whalen* brought a California 50 cent gold piece. Not! A piece of eight that was real, and a Lithgow bread token from Australia, due to his reputed resemblance to the actor of that name.

### **PCNS Officers nominated for 2007**

The following members have been nominated to serve as officers of the Society for 2007:

President: *Michael Wehner*

Vice-president: Still waiting for a volunteer!

Secretary: *Herb Miles*

Treasurer: *Whalen*

Board of Governors: *Ed Treuting, Gordon Donnell, Sandra Whalen*

Immediate Past-President: *Sarah Nordin*

The formal election and swearing in will be held at the December meeting. Please consider volunteering for the Vice-Presidential position. The principal duties are arranging speakers and filling in for the President in his absence.

### **2007 Annual Papers Contest**

Special thanks to Steve Huston and Ed Treuting and all the authors for producing one of the best PCNS collected papers publications yet. The submittal date for the 2007 contest is the April meeting. This is to allow the judges to have a decision in time for the annual June banquet. So the holidays are not too early to start writing your paper. PCNS members are renowned for their in-depth numismatic knowledge. Please consider sharing that knowledge in the form of a paper for the society!



**Raffle (November 2006)** (*Elliot Wehner*, raffle chairman)

*Ed Treuting* won a Marshall Islands dollar size piece

*Gordon Donnell* took home a Chauffeur's Badge

*Gordon* also won an uncirculated George Washington half dollar

*Ed* won again, a Proof George Washington half dollar

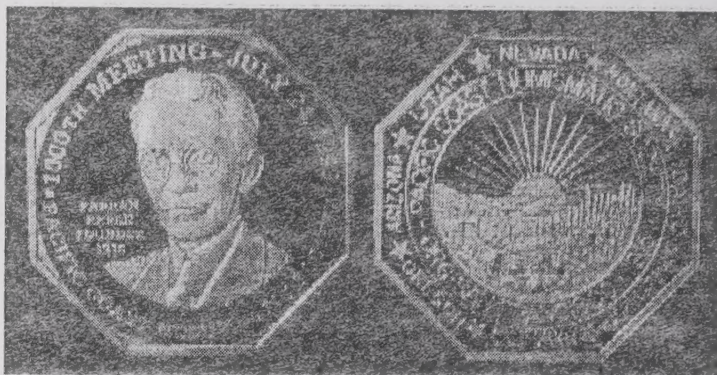
And *Ed* won again, a collection of notes from Brazil!

**Tentative 2006 future programs**

January: Jerry Schimmel

February: How about you?

Please contact Michael Wehner if you would like to speak in 2006 or 2007 at (415) 928-4469 or [mf\\_wehner@yahoo.com](mailto:mf_wehner@yahoo.com)



PCNS 1000<sup>th</sup> meeting medals. The set includes both a proof silver and an antiqued bronze specimen and is only \$30. A reminder of the Society's long and honorable history.

**The Old Streets of San Francisco, Early Street Names on Some Brass Tokens** by *Jerry F. Schimmel*. Published by the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society in 1993. 41 pages including many pictures. A must have reference for those interested in western trade tokens or San Francisco history. \$10